Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, August 28, 1884.

The City Council met in the Council Chamber. Present—Mayor Hyman (in the chair), Ald. Birrell, O'Meara, Beattie, Cowan, Skinner, Hewitt, Stringer, Scarrow, Niven, Hunt.

Minutes of last meeting were read.

Ald. Skinner stated that the motion for a lamp on the corner of King and Adelaide streets was made by him, and not by Ald. Stringer.

This clause was corrected, and the minutes, as amended, were adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the *Catholic Record*—Account for advertising Civic Holiday of $12. No. 1.

From J. H. Tennant and other ratepayers, petitioning for a crossing on King street. No. 2.

From the Clerk of London East, enclosing copy of resolution passed by that Council that the corporation will expend $150 more on Adelaide street, provided the city expend a like amount. No. 2.

From T. F. Kingsmill, asking remission of sewer rate on Queen's avenue, having previously built sewer at his own expense. No. 2.

From T H. Marsh, and other ratepayers, asking for a stone flag sidewalk on the south side of Dundas street, from Richmond to Talbot streets. No 2.

From W. D. Lyons and R. McDermott, relative to taxes. Chairman of No. 1, with power.

From Mary Toohey, for remission of taxes. Granted.

From W. J. Thompson, for permission to retain frame building in the fire limits. No. 3.

From W. J. Hackett, relative to milk contract at Hospital. No. 3.

From the FREE PRESS Printing Co., an account for printing and advertising. No. 1.

NUMBER THREE COMMITTEE.

By Ald. Hunt, chairman:—

1—That the application of Michael Glavin to retain a frame shed in the rear of his premises on Dufferin avenue be filed.

2—That the requisition of W. Ironsides for lamp posts, lanterns, &c., be granted, and the chairman be empowered to purchase the same.

3—That the following accounts, tenders for hospital supplies be accepted, same being lowest:—Meat—John Tanton at 6½c for hind quarters and 5½c for fore quarters of beef, and 7½c per lb. for sides of mutton; D. H. Williams for coal, chestnut, $7, stove, $7, egg, $6.80, grate, $6.60. Bread—J. Ranahan, jr., 2½c per lb; Milk—S. Cooper, 5c per quart from 1st Sept. to 1st May, and 3¾c from 1st May to 31st August: Fish—T. Brock, salmon trout, whitefish, cod, haddock at 8c per lb., and pickerel 7c per lb., herrings 25c per doz., and all other kinds of fish in season at market prices; Groceries—Tytler & Bullen; Drugs—W. T. Strong; Undertaking, no tender.

4—That the market by-law as amended be recommended for adoption.

On motion the report was received and considered seriatim.

Clause 1 read,

Ald. Hunt moved the adoption of the clause. Ald. Birrell seconded.

In amendment Ald. O'Meara moved, that the clause be amended by substituting the word "granted" for the word "fyled." Ald. Becher seconded. Carried.

On clause 2,

Moved by Ald. Birrell, seconded by Ald. Becher, that the clause be referred to No. 1, to report funds.

Ald. Hunt moved that rule 84 be suspended. Ald. Stringer seconded.

Upon a vote the motion was lost on the following division:—

Yeas—Hunt, Cowan, Stringer, Niven—4.

Nays—Birrell, O'Meara, Beattie, Skinner, Hewitt, Becher and Scarrow—7.

Motion carried.

On clause 3,

Ald. Hunt moved that the portion of the clause as to meat be adopted. Ald. Becher seconded.

In amendment, it was moved by Ald. Cowan, seconded by Ald. Stringer, that the tender of Mr. C. Taylor be accepted.

In further amendment, Ald. Scarrow moved that new tenders be called for by No. 3 Committee, said tenders to specify the weight. Ald. Hewitt seconded.

On motion of Ald. O'Meara, seconded by Ald. Stringer, Mr. C. Taylor, sen., was heard.

The amendment of Ald. Scarrow was carried.

In regard to coal,

Ald. Hunt moved the adoption of the tender. Ald. Becher seconded.

In amendment, Ald. Stringer moved that the tender of Mr. Bowman be accepted. Ald. Skinner seconded, The amendment was lost.

In further amendment, Ald. Hunt moved that the committee be empowered to call for new tenders for coal.

This amendment was carried on the following division :—

Yeas—Birrell, Hunt, O'Meara, Beattie, Niven, Becher—6.

Nays—Cowan. Skinner, Hewitt, Stringer, Scarrow—5.

On motion, W. H. Hinton was awarded the contract for undertaking at the same rate as last year.

The other sections were passed, and the clause as amended was adopted.

THE MARKET BY-LAW.

On clause 4 of the report,

The Council went into committee of the whole on the by-law, Ald. Skinner in the chair.

Clauses 1 to 11 were adopted.

On clause 12,

Ald. O'Meara moved that the clause be struck out. Lost.

The clause was adopted.

Clauses 13 to 21 were adopted.

On clause 22,

Ald. O'Meara moved in amendment that it be struck out. Lost.

Clause adopted.

On clause 23,

Ald. Birrell moved that the hour be changed to 10 o'clock. Lost.

Clause carried.

Clauses 24 to 43 passed.

On motion of Ald. Hunt, clause 44 was amended by substituting the words "No. 3 Committee" for "Corporation."

The remaining clauses and the report as amended were passed.

The Committee rose and reported.

On motion the by-law was read a second time.

In amendment to section 12, providing that auctioneers be not allowed to sell on the market till after 11 o'clock,

Ald. Scarrow moved that the hour be changed to 1 o'clock. Ald. Niven seconded. Lost.

Ald. Scarrow moved that the hour 10 be struck out and 11 o'clock substituted. Ald. Becher seconded.

The amendment was carried on the following division:—

Yeas—Cowan, Skinner, Hewitt, Stringer, Scarrow, Niven, Becher—7.

Nays—Birrell, Hunt, Beattie, O'Meara—4.

The by-law was then read a second and third time and passed.

BY-LAWS

For the construction of sewers on the east side of Gray street, between Waterloo and Colborne, and on the east side of King, between Colborne and Maitland streets, were read a first time.

A deputation of two citizens was heard in opposition to the first sewer.

On motion the by-laws were then referred back to No. 2 Committee to have the certificate of the Engineer and the petitions brought in.

Ald. Hunt moved that 250 copies of the market by-law be printed. Ald. Birrell seconded.

Carried.

NO. 1 COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Birrell, Chairman.

That the following accounts are recommended for payment:—

No. 1 Committee—		
P. Murray	$ 12 00	
Seventh Band	200 00	
Bell Tel. Co.'y	12 50	
		$224 50
No. 2 Committee—		
Pay Sheets 2	315 15	
" " 9	211 45	
" " 16	163 70	
" " 22	143 82	
		834 12
City Parks 2	19 75	
" " 9	13 88	
" " 16	11 00	
" " 22	15 75	
		60 38
Streets—		
M. Masuret	51 98	
T. E. O'Callaghan	6 00	
I. Donohue	56 33	
Ferguson	102 99	
Est. P. Phipps	600 00	
I. Donohue	79 20	
		896 50
City Hall—		
H. Colerick	200 00	
"	75 00	
N. W. Tel. Co.'y	13 50	
J. Purdom	2 55	
Plastow Bros	38 10	
		329 15
City Parks, Plastow Bros		62 02
Police Station, J. Purdom		29 18
Sewer Repairs, B. Johnson		43 21
Kensington Bridge—		
M. Cox	16 50	
Dom. Bridge Co	3473 62	
T. Culbert	25 00	
P. Barrett	50 00	
S. Culbert	17 50	
		3582 62
Talbot st. sewer, B. Johnson		175 00
Drinking Fountain, J. Peel		35 00

NO. 3 COMMITTEE.

Hospital—		
Pay Sheet, July	131 00	
A. D. Cameron	9 21	
J. C. Dodd & Son	273 57	
		413 78
Fire Dept.—		
Pay Sheet, August	398 36	
Jas. Percival	30 65	
Essex, Dunn & Co	55	
Jas. O'Hagan	5 20	
		434 56

Street Watering--		
Turner & Granger	42 05	
J. D. Finlater	36 00	
John Evans	288 12	
		366 17
Street Lighting--		
W. T. Cupp & Co	12 00	
W. Ironside	147 55	
McBride & Boyd	134 80	
D. Fraser	11 35	
		305 70
Total		$7791 89

2—That the petition of T. Howard for remission of taxes be not granted, but that the taxes be returned against the property.

3—That the account of Dr. Waugh, $5, fees for examination of a lunatic, be paid.

4—That the petition of Mrs. Henry, claiming error in street watering, be granted and the overcharge concelled.

5—That the prayer of petition of Mrs. E. Brown for remission of taxes of her late husband be granted.

6—That the petition of Catharine McDermott to allow 1883 taxes and arrears of taxes to be charged against her property be granted.

7—That petition of W. Brown for taxes of Nancy Brown to be charged against her property be granted.

8—Recommend payment of amount of C. Hutchinson's account re services Whiteley and Little.

9—That petitions of Miss Tweedie for extension of time to pay 1883 taxes be filed.

10—That petition of Wm. Powers for remission of personal property tax be filed.

11—Regret they cannot report funds for any of the following expenditures without increasing the rate for 1884 to over 20 mills on the dollar; removal of 30 street lamps at a cost of $75; grant of $200 for cooking range for hospital; erection of four new street lamps; appropriation of $5,000 for construction of Oxford street bridge.

12—Report progress in petitions of A. Pendergast, A. T. Cousins, Jane Adams and John Downing.

13—That Mr. C. Gleason be allowed to pay 1883 taxes, the arrears of taxes against his property to stand over pending further action of the committee.

14—Submits the estimates for 1884. (These have already been published in the FREE PRESS.)

On motion of Ald. Birrell, seconded by Ald. Hewitt, the report was adopted with the exception of tne last clause.

THE ESTIMATES.

The estimates were then taken up and discussed in detail, after which the clause was passed and the report as a whole adopted.

A by-law for the levying of a rate of two cents upon the dollar for the taxation of the year, payable on or before the 15th of December next, with seven per cent. interest for all taxes unpaid at that date, was read a first, second and third time, and passed.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Ald. Hunt—That at next meeting I will move that the necessary proceedings be taken to change the government of the City Hospital, and vest the same in the hands of a board of gentlemen to be known as the Board of Hospital Trustees, who shall have the full control of the said institution.

On motion the Council adjourned until Monday, 8th inst.

They were then called back and Ald. Hunt stated that the 7th Band had offered their services free for a concert in Victoria Park for the benefit of the Hospital library, and on motion permission was granted to No. 3 Committee to close the gates and collect an admission fee on that occasion.

The Council then adjourned until the 8th of September.